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RESPONSE Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a translation of priority document DE 101 48 181.8 is attached following page 6 of this paper.